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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: J. Phan
MANABU KATO)
: Group Art Unit: 2872
Appln. No.: 08/951,635)
: Filed: October 17, 1997)
: For: SCANNING OPTICAL) December 20, 2002
APPARATUS :
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Commissioner for Patents
Box DAC
Washington, DC 20231

Attn: Douglas I. Wood
Senior Petitions Examiner

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REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF DECISION ON PETITION

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of a Decision on Petition dated October 29, 2002, in the above-referenced application, and gratefully acknowledges the indication that the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 filed May 9, 1992 (and resubmitted on September 26, 2002, at the request of Petitions Branch) has been granted.

Applicant notes that the Decision states at page 2 that the "amendment" has been entered. As the Petition included two amendments, Applicant understands that both amendments have been entered and respectfully requests clarification on this point.

Also, the Decision states that a Corrected Filing Receipt is enclosed, and as Applicant did not find such to be the case, Applicant respectfully requests that a copy of the same be provided.

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

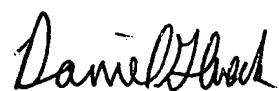
Applicant respectfully requests that the Petitions Examiner contact Applicant's undersigned representative to schedule a personal interview.

CONCLUSION

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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